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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7539

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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UNCLAS GUATEMALA 3928

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, GINV, GT

SUBJECT: DEL MONTE ACKNOWLEDGES MOREIRA

1. AFTERNOON PRESS OF 24 JULY CARRIED FULL-PAGE AD BY DEL MONTE. FOLLOWING ARE IMPORTANT POINTS:

A. DEL MONTE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MOREIRA HAD BEEN CONSULTANT.

B. IDENTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT "COMPLETELY CLARIFIED SITUATION".

C. MOREIRA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT "DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE NEVER WAS BRIBERY OF ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL."

D. DEL MONTE HAS "SUFFERED SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES" IN ITS NEARLY 2 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS OF OPERATION IN GUATEMALA DUE TO WINDS WHICH FLATTENED LARGE AREAS OF PLANTATIONS. DEL MONTE HAS "HAD TO MAKE

SIZABLE INVESTMENTS, WHICH COMPANY DID WITH FAITH IN GUATEMALA AND CERTAIN THAT IT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH TRANQUILITY."

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2. COMMENT: AD MAY BE PARTIAL OUTLINE OF DEFENSE DEL

MONTE PLANS TO USE WHEN BANANA EXPORT TAX IS AGAIN DEBATED
IN CONGRESS. END COMMENT.
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